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REPORT ON HARSAN FACT TROOPS

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(TEXT) BUCHAREST--(2500) TROOPS WHICH THIS MORNING WERE IN
MOVEMENT IN BRAGUE UP TO NOW HAVE NOT CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARD THE
CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER. A RELIABLE SOURCE HERE SAID TODAY. THIS
INFORMATION APPEARS TO CONTRADICT EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE FIVE POWERS
STARTED TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ONE SUCH REPORT
WAS FURNISHED BY THE PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT OF THE RUMANIAN NEWS AGENCY
AGENCEPRES, BUT HIS INFORMATION NOW APPEARS TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH
TROOP MOVEMENTS WHICH HE COULD SEE FROM THE WINDOW OF HIS FLAT.

THE SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TROOP MOVEMENTS REMAIN
(IMPOSSIBLE) TO ASSESS. HOWEVER, AN IMPRESSION SEEMS TO PREVAIL
HERE TODAY THAT THE CRISIS IS MOVING TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
(THERE IS) A SURELY CHANGE IN TONE IN TODAY'S RUMANIAN PRESS.
POLENICE (2400) GIVING WAY TO PROFESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR THE
USSR. THIS SUGGESTS THAT RUMANIA AND THE USSR HAVE REACHED AN
UNDERSTANDING. SAID TO INVOLVE A SOVIET GUARANTEE OF NONINTERVENTION
IN RUMANIA.

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